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Pelz et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the patent application on October 8, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification:

page 7, line 15, please replace "is" with "can be",

page 8, line 27, please change "The expert" to "One of ordinary skill in the art",

page 12, line 13, please replace "forced" with "passed",

page 12, line 22, please insert the word "partially" before the word "clogged",

line 33, please replace the word "set" with page 12, N.E. "adjusted",

page 13, line 4, please insert the word "thereafter" N.E. between the words "was" and "treated",

N.E. page 18, line 3, please replace "filter test part 2" to "zeta potential of the filter membrane 2",

NE. page 23, line 12, please change "Table 3" to "Table 4",

Note, page 23, line 13, please change " β -cellulase"